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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Halliwell School Redevelopment Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of North Smithfield, located at 83 Greene Street, North Smithfield, RI 02896.

The funding would be used to redevelop an underutilized property as a public green space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the quality of life for residents of North Smithfield as well low-to-moderate income individuals given its proximity to the City of Woonsocket, a HUD entitlement community. The effort would enhance a former blighted property, comply with Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility requirements, and supply fresh produce via a community garden to the local Food Pantry.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress